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MISS BISHOP IS WINNER OF TROPHY IN METROPOLITAN

New York, May 19.—Although more than 60 women started in the one day tournament under the direction of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association at the Apawamis club yesterday,

only 20 returned cards.

The best of these was that of Mrs.

H. B. Montgomery of the home club, with 109-12-97, which captures the net prize. Miss Georgianna Bishop of Brooklawn, former holder of the na-tional and metropolitan titles, returned 6 6 5 7 4 5 6 3 10-52 6 6 5 5 6 5 4 6 4-48-100

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MOBILE TO JOIN BRIDGEPORT

Infielder Byrne Released By Locals When Wright Refuses To Come Here

(By Wagner.)

nounced this morning that Mobile of the Southern league had wired that the best gross, 100-1-99, which score Shortstop Fenton Whalen was on his points toward a trophy to be present-way to join the local club. He is comed by the association to the woman ing here in place of Dobard, who rehaving the greatest number of low gross scores to her credit at the end of the season. Her card follows:

Out, 6 6 5 7 4 5 6 3 10—52 with Mobile all season. The Mobile manager praises him highly and is so

confident of the place of Dobard, who refused to come north and has since been suspended. Whalen has been with Mobile all season. The Mobile manager praises him highly and is so confident of the player's ability to in yesteruay in span make good that he says Bridgeport batting of Worcester. need'nt pay a cent of the purchase money unless the local management is satisfied with Whalen. He is expected here for Sunday's game with ties and accepted 10 fielding chances New London at Newfield.

Manager Ball also telephoned from Lynn this morning that Pitcher Dye from Toronto would report Saturday. He said he had heard nothing from He said he had heard nothing from Pitcher McQuillen, also a Toronto farmhand. Infielder Byrne was released by Bridgeport this morning/fol-lowing word from Toronto that the trade for Infielder Wright was off. Wright refused to come to this city. He said he had been ill and was afraid

he couldn't do himself justice. Danny Hoffman has been working out in this city and says he will positively play against New London Sun-The former big league outfielder ought to strengthen Bridgeport in hit-ting. Outfielder Powers, who played against Worcester yesterday, is the player from Boston who was mentioned yesterday. He managed to get one hit. It has been decided to start Sunday's game at 3:30.

him last night because he did not tin, c.; Imhoff and Barrett, p.; Robinbout with Ted Lewis.

fans when Manager Jennings announc- last few seasons ed that Sam Crawford would be used only as a pinch hitter until he could play the King Pins at the South End show a little speed. Crawford has flats, been ill this spring. But the fact that the Tigers have just lost four Japs Raise Dock straight may cause Jennings to change

Donald Blodget, son of Dr. Henry Blodget of this city, was tapped for Wolf's Head, one of the famous Yale societies yesterday. Blodget has been

Jake Boultes came through with a Saseho, Japan. hit in Worcester yesterday and so did Manager Ball. First Baseman A heavy earthquake the east coast of Italy.

Hugh Fullerton, the Chicago baseball expert, forecasted a few months

ago that Alexander's arm was gone. The Bridgeport management an- The Phillies' star must be an arm less wonder for he continues to reel

Pirates yesterday.

One of the cheering features about Bridgeport's defeats is that the club is playing a much better fielding game than at the start of the season. another errorless game was turned in yesteruay in spice of the heavy

Tommy Downey is beginning to clout for Lowell. He contributed two safefor Harry Lord's team yesterday.

The annual dual regatta between the Cornell and Harvard crews takes place tomorrow at Cambridge. The The Ithacans generally win from the Crim-

son on the water. WALNUTS TO PLAY IN SEYMOUR NEXT SUNDAY

The Walnuts will go to Seymour or Sunday where they will play the Riverside A. C. team., The latter is the always have a fast team. The Walnuts will be accompanied by a large number of their followers on this trip, which will be made by auto bus. The start will be made from the corner of Park and Railroad avenues at noon.

The Walnuts will lineup as follows: Mike Gibbons has apparently queered himself for good with New York of: Chordoas, ss.; Larkin, rf.; Moore, boxing fans. The spectators jeered 3b.; Morrissey, 2b.; Garrity, 1b.; Marappear to be doing his best in his son, Hulton and Belton, utility. Last season the Walnuts defeated the Riversides by the score of 3 to 2 and are It was quite a shock to Detroit the only team to win over them in the Sunday, May 28, the Walnuts will

That Germans At Tsing-Tau Scuttled

Tien-Tsin, May 18 .- The big floating dock at Tsing-tau, which the Germans a member of the 'varsity football sank together with their warships just squad for several years and will before the surrender of the forts to probably be a regular next season. the Japanese, has been raised by the Japanese and will soon be taken to camp say he can hold his own with

A heavy earthquake occurred along

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY JOHN RECK & SON.

LEAGUE CONTESTS TOMOROW

Singers vs. Loco at Crane field, West End. Arms vs. Crane Co., at Wheeler's

> DOING THE CIRCUIT With "Old Man Grump,"

No, dear readers, the American Chain aggregation led by Mike Healy, is not a representative of the Soldiers' Home, even if "Toots" Slattery has signed up with this nine. "Toots" will make a gallant attempt to come back when he will cover the dizzy corner for the Chain nine tomorrow at Seaside park. It is sufficient to say that if the old boy is as good as he was in the Park City league two years ago he will prove a valuable addition to the Chain Co. team.

Seaside park tomorrw. Healy has signed up McCarthy, formerly with the Arms nine and at one time star keystone/ man on the Lewiston, Me., in harmonious contact with the facteam. Daly from Yonkers, N. Y., and tory owners. at one time adorning the bench of the Chicago Cubs, will cavort about the

Some Where is Fritzy Antone? people say he is mixing fulminate in ies were forfelted. The teams are Bridgeport, the U. M. C. factory, but we doubt no longer affiliated with the Indusepresentative team of that place and that. In the first place, if Fritzy were trial league.

in the factory Tom McCann would heave on Edwards' grounder and Ball American Chain vs. U. M. C., at No. find him; then, again, maybe Tom doesn't care to see Fritz. In the sec-

weeks when it goes off.

The directors of the Industrial score: league were fortunate when they succeeded in having Francis P. Donegan remain as official scorer. Francis has followed the game since he first wore knickerbockers. He learned the art of keeping score on the lots of East Bridgeport and the boy was some clouter with the bludgeon. the youngsters in East Bridgeport Tyler, c, does not remember "Home Run Don-

Mike Healy has formed an athletic association at the Chain factory. Miguel is secretary of the association and Clark P. Lane, secretary to Wal-The Chain team will present a formidable appearance when they tackle
Tom McCann's bucking bronches at
Seaside park tomorrw. Healy has
signed up McCarthy formerly with

> of the league held last Tuesday night the franchise of the Harvey Hubbell and the Lake Torpedo Boat compan-

UNABLE TO OBTAIN CHIP FOR COMING

to keep Chip idle for a while.

Matchmaker Hollis has been urged to put on Young McAuliffe in the star bout and is now looking for a suitable opponent. Red Cap Wilson, the New York state boy who recently came to this city, may get the chance to tackle McAuliffe. Wilson has met all the top-notchers and those who camp say he can hold his own with McAuliffe. It is expected that arrangements for the star bout will be completed in a few days.

Strands, 3b, Who of Gardella, 2b, Cooney, ss,

At a special meeting of the directors

ANNIVERSARIES 1902—Kid Carter outpointed Kid Gearin 1, off Reiger 1. Hits, off Gearin McCoy in 6 rounds at Philadelphia. Il in 5 innings, off Reiger 3 in 3 in-

Ira Hollis, matchmaker for the invincible when pitted against a ATHLETICS AND ROSEBUDS Black Rock A. C., made an effort to man of his size, but Carter gave him get former Champion George Chip a great surprise party that night.
for the show to be held at the Casino When the blond, blue-eyed Carter May 25. He communicated with faced the cynical, sneering McCoy, it fastest games of the season will be Jimmy Dime, who represents Chip, but was told that Chip hurt his left band in his bout here with Sailor soon proved it. From the sound of has been an annual game between the staged between the Athletics, For the last two years there soon proved it. From the sound of has been an annual game between the staged between Grande. An X-ray examination show-ed that the injury is severe enough in several hard lefts before McCoy even, the Athletics winning the first

Standard Oil Co. of Kentcky declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$4 a share and an extra dividend decision had been rendered it must have been in Carter's favor.

OF RING BATTLES

BOXING CARD HERE That was perhaps the hottest 6 round affair ever staged in the Quaker City.

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Reiger 3, by Van Dyke 3. Umpire, Ennis. Time, 1:39. McCoy had the reputation of being had quite recovered from his surprise. year and the Rosebuds taking last In the 2nd round Carter landed a left year's game.

on the chin that sent McCoy down

The lineup will be announced later to the chin that sent McCoy down flat on his back. It was a clean an dthen the fans may look for some knockout, but the bell rang before surprises. the 10 seconds had expired and the Hoosier was dragged to his corner and revived. McCoy has since con-fessed that the blow so dazed him that he didn't know what he was doing thereafter. He fought as one in a daze, gamely but with little of his usual cleverness, until the 5th round, when he seemed to recover scmewhat, In the 3rd round McCoy was knocked down three times, once for the count of 9. At the end the men were fighting furiously, but if a

GIBBONS DEFEATS LEWIS BY GREAT **DEFENSE TACTICS**

New York, May 19-Mike Gibbons. the master boxer of the middleweight division, gave Kid (Ted) Lewis of England a lesson in boxing at Madison Square Garden last night. Gibbons, always on the defensive, so baffled Lewis with feints, counters, and shifty footwork that for eight rounds the Britisher backed away from Gibbons' imaginary attack.

Seldom has a New York crowd seen cleverer boxing than Gibbons showed against Lewis last night. Lewis tried hard and in the eighth round he rallied and pounded Mike a few times on the face and head. Lewis' rallies, however, meant little in the fact of Gibbons' great defense in the other

rounds. To the crowd which went to Madison Square Garden the bout wasn't what was expected. It was believed that Kid Lewis, with his swift foot work, would make Gibbons step a bit, but it just happened that Gibbons knew more tricks of the ring business than Lewis ever dreamed of.

Gibbons didn't try to knock Lewis out, but just played a safe defensive game, which brought into play all the best tactics of defensive fisticuffs. For five rounds Gibbons made Lewis take back water with bluff tac tics. He did not try to hit him. He feinted and countered so much that Lewis was in a puzzle, and when his face got in the way Gibbons cut it sharply with left jabs.

Lewis' jumping-jack tactics, which were so effective against other opponents, were not of much avail against Gibbons. Gibbons was Lewis' master from the start, and defeated him without half trying.

FAULTY PITCHING BEATS BRIDGEPORT

Worcester, Mass., May 19-The Worcester club has a bunch of heavy hitters as Pitchers Gearin and Reiger of Bridgeport learned to their sorrow yesterday. Both hurlers were batted freely and Worcester took an easy game by 9 to 1.

Manager Ball's players displayed great steadiness in the face of the bombardment. They played errorless ball, which is rather difficult when base hits are shricking about. Ball and Boultes were clever in the field and with the

Van Dyke, the veteran southpaw, mowed Bridgeport down with great regularity. Manager Hamilton had been trying to trade him to Scranton, Pa., for an infielder but Van Dyke refused to go. He said he would prefer to take a job with the Remington Arms Co. in Bridgeport. The chances are that Van Dyke won't be traded

Bridgeport's only run was made in the sixth. Ball was passed. Odell flied to Magee and Ball took second when Magee threw wildly in an effort to make a double play by getting the ball back to first. Cooney made a wild

Gearin started for Bridgeport and ond place it would be foolish to trust lasted five innings. He was lammed Fritz with that stuff that terrorizes for seven runs and 11 hits. Johnny East Bridgeport about every two Reiger worked in the latter part of the game and was also tapped freely. To-day Bridgeport plays in Lynn. The day Bridgeport plays in Lynn.

WORCESTER.

BRIDGEPORT.

Two base hits, Magee, Pottelger,

Strands, Maloney. Three base hits, Magee, Courtney. Stolen bases, Ma-loney. Sacrifice hits, Courtney, Tyler.

Double plays, Thompson to Boultes: Reiger to Boultes to Thompson. Left

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A heavy storm swept the Middle and West Gulf States.

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